GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Migration from Uttarakhand Villages
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been large scale migration of people from villages of Uttarakhand and particularly from the areas bordering China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether migration of people from border villages of Uttarakhand has endangered the borders of India because of threat of Chinese infiltration;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure that migration from Border areas of Uttarakhand is checked by providing livelihood and basic facilities to the villagers;

(e) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government for the development of border areas of Uttarakhand;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the amount of funds allocated and released under BADP (Border Area Development Programme) during last three years and the current year to Uttarakhand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): No Madam. However, seasonal climate migration occurs every year in some of the villages situated in the snow bound border
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area of Uttarakhand during months of October-November and people return back to their villages at the borders in the month of April.

(d) to (f): Government of India has been implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) through the State Governments. BADP is a part of comprehensive approach to the Border Management to meet the special developmental needs of the people living in the remote and inaccessible border areas. The programme is centrally sponsored scheme and being implemented in 9 border blocks of 5 border districts of Uttarakhand. The developmental activities taken up by State Government under BADP are in various sectors namely (i) Roads connectivity (ii) Water Supply (iii) Education (iv) Sports activities (v) Social Infrastructure (vi) Health (vii) Power (viii) Agriculture & allied sectors (ix) Skill development etc.

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(g): The amount of funds allocated under the BADP in the last three years and the current years to the State of Uttarakhand is as under:
(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Allocated	Released
2013-14	3565.00	4651.16
2014-15	3565.00	3181.93
2015-16	3360.00	2794.93
2016-17 (as on 23.11.2016)	3100.00	2119.14

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